

Montana Farm to School Conference 2012

Open Session Notes – Menu Planning

We were represented by a; Kalispell FS director, Helena head start RD, Belgrade and Helena High Family and consumer science, new cook at Hinsdale and assistant and head cook at Boulder High.

We covered the challenges of dealing with small, dirty produce from local farms and not having the staff to take the extra time to prepare it.

We shared info about bountiful basket and timeless seeds.com and Nourish DVD concern at Headstart about repetition of produce.

Many were concerned with meeting OPI/USDA new meal patterns.

There was no food service director at Boulder and the new cook was very concerned about her situation. I took her info to Molly at Montana Team Nutrition and she was going to follow up with her for some training.